

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
 Beaumont Division  
**THE HONORABLE JUDGE MARCIA A. CRONE**

DATE: Thursday, December 12, 2019  
 LOCATION: Beaumont – Courtroom 3  
 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Julia Colyer  
 COURT REPORTER: Chris Bickham  
 INTERPRETER: Ranja Hijazeen & Ghada Atiech  
 CALLED: 9:00 AM  
 ADJOURNED: 5:34 PM  
 DURATION: 7 Hours 22 Minute

CASE NUMBER: 1:17CR151-I  
 CASE NAME: USA v. Ahmed  
 DEFENDANT: MOHAMED IBRAHIM AHMED  
 COUNSEL: Pro Se  
Advising Counsel: Geri Montalvo  
 AUSA: Christopher Tortorice  
 DOJ: Alicia Cook & Katie Sweeten

**JURY TRIAL DAY 9**

*This day comes the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings are held before the Honorable Judge Marcia A. Crone in Beaumont, Texas:*

Evidence presented:	... Government	... Defendant
Government's	... Exhibit List	... Witness List
Defendant's	... Exhibit List	... Witness List
... Parties conclude all evidence	... Parties present final arguments	
... Court provides jury with Jury Instructions/Court Charge		
... Jury begins deliberations	✓ Jury continues deliberations	✓ Jury submits jury note(s)
... Jury reaches a verdict:		
... Trial ends	✓ Court remands defendant into the custody of the US Marshals	

**ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS:**

9:00 AM The jury returns and continues deliberations.  
 11:08 AM Court receives jury note 9.  
 10:21 AM Court is called. AUSA Christopher Tortorice is present on behalf of the government. Counsel Alicia Cook and Counsel Katie Sweeten are also present on behalf of the government. The defendant is present and in the custody of the US Marshals. Counsel Geri Montalvo is also present.  
 11:38 AM The parties discuss the jury note. The parties determine giving a modified Alan charge to the jury would be appropriate. The charge is read to the defendant in Arabic.  
 11:43 AM The jurors enter the courtroom. The Court addresses the jury. The Court reads the modified Alan charge. The juror is dismissed for lunch until 1:00 PM. (1 hour 17 minutes)  
 4:47 PM Court receives jury note 10.  
 5:06 PM Court is called. The parties discuss the jury note. The parties agree on a response.  
 5:28 PM Court receives jury note 10 again.  
 5:33 PM The parties discuss the jury note. The parties agree on a response.  
 5:34 PM Court adjourns.